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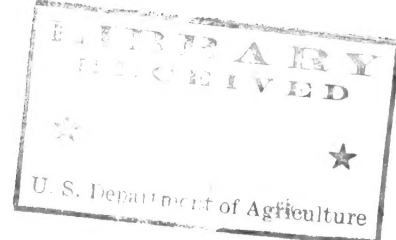
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Wildwood Gardens

# 1945



## *Zant's Blue Ribbon Dahlias*



*This view shows our Root Storage Building with offices above and Propagating and Growing Greenhouse*

A glimpse of our 3-acre Exhibition Garden in bloom at Zant's Wildwood Gardens, Grand Rapids, Mich. Our growing farm of 22 acres is at Wayland, Mich.

**Visitors Always Welcome!**

**ZANT'S WILDWOOD GARDENS**

DAHLIAS EXCLUSIVELY

2160 East Fulton Road, Grand Rapids 6, Michigan

## GENERAL LIST OF DAHLIAS

## KEY TO TYPES:

F. D. — Formal Decorative      I. D. — Informal Decorative  
S. C. — Semi-Cactus      St. C. — Straight Cactus

## ALL AMERICAN (S. C.)

Color mulberry-rose, suffused salmon, and yellow at base of petals, outstanding.....Roots \$1.50, Plants \$1.00

## BAKER'S BEST (I. D.)

Very large, clear yellow. Good grower, good stems and good root maker.....Roots \$2.50, Plants \$1.00

## BATAAN (S. C.)

A beautiful red with gold shadings toward the tips. Free bloomer of good size held on long, stiff stems. Plants \$1.00

## BESS SMITH (I. D.)

Large pure white. Big sensation at trial grounds. Long stem, tall. The best white.....Roots \$2.50, Plants \$1.00

## BETTY COULTER (I. D.)

A light salmon red throughout, shading to old rose at the base.....Roots 50c

## BILL'S SPLENDOR (I. D.)

A deep tyrian pink, the most glowing and brightest of any pink dahlia we have ever grown. Roots \$1.50, Plants \$1.00

## BLUE ROSE (F. D.)

Bloom 9 by 4 inches. Bluish lavender. Certified at Cincinnati, one of the most outstanding varieties ever entered.....Roots \$2.00, Plants \$1.00

## BURCH FORAKER (I. D.)

Stems long and straight, blooms 12 inches, very deep, and the color of the brightest flame red we've ever seen. Roots 75c, Plants 75c

## CALIFORNIA IDOL (I. D.)

A clear bright, glistening yellow, of immense size, and a prize winner.....Roots 75c

## CAPT. CEDARQUIST (In. Cac.)

Bright salmon orange, long stems, fine cut flower. Plants 75c

## CARL G. DAHL (F. D.)

Emberglow with golden sheen and sweet briar reverse. Immense blooms.....Roots 75c

## CHEMAR'S DAHLIAMUM

Similar to huge Japanese Chrysanthemum. Color a bright cadmium apricot with a golden sheen. Roots \$1.25, Plants 75c

## CHEROKEE BRAVE (I. D.)

Oxblood red, holding its color in the sun. First in the seedling class in Cincinnati.....Roots \$1.00

## COMMANDO (F. D.)

A clear shade of lavender, so bright it dazzles the eye. The large clean flowers average 12 inches in diameter. Roots \$2.50, Plants \$1.00

## CONFUSCIUS (S. C.)

A Chinese red of largest size. Achievement medal winner. Plants \$1.00

## DARCY SAINSBURY (F. D.)

A large cream white from Australia. It's a wonder. Did extra well last Fall.....Roots \$1.00, Plants 75c

## DEAN SHURTLEFF (I. D.)

A large crimson red, a big prize winner, one of the best. Plants \$1.00

## DADDY KEMP (D.)

A giant bloom of rich reddish purple. Good grower. Roots \$1.00

## DIXIE'S WINE DOT (I. D.)

Clear white, flecked and splashed with wine red. Blooms 10-12 inches. Stems long and stiff on a 5-7-foot bush. Plants \$1.00

## DE MOLAY (F. D.)

A rugged, velvety crimson. Grows, without forcing, 9 by 5 inches and will grow larger.....Plants 75c

## DREAM BEAUTY (I. D.)

A mighty fine bi-color, lavender purple with white tips. large blooms, good stem.....Roots \$1.00, Plants 75c

## EAST ROW (F. D.)

Size 10 by 5 inches. Color soft Nopal red, on very stiff straight stems. This dahlia is one of the earliest to bloom. Plants \$1.00

## ELEANOR M. RADELL (I. D.)

Lovely shell pink shading to deep rose at center. It is a fine, clean growing dahlia. Very fine cut flower. Roots 50c

## EMMA WALKER (S. C.)

Large yellow and old rose with unopened petals showing lavender at tip and reverse. Here's a beauty. Roots \$1.00

## EVELYN CHANDLER (S. C.)

Large bright gold of rare color. Selected and named by the guest of honor at San Francisco show. Roots \$1.00, Plants 75c

## FROLICHE PFALS (S. C.)

A very striking one. A light purple, tipped white. When it comes to sheer beauty, very few can rival it. Plants 75c

## FRED SPRINGER (D.)

Poinsetta red. Compact bush just covered with brilliant red flowers, make a beautiful bed or border. Roots 35c

## GLAMOUR (I. D.)

The largest bloom in our 1943 garden. An immense true purple deeply edged amaranth pink. Roots \$1.25, Plants 75c

## GOLDEN BEAUTY (I. D.)

Color is buff and rose. Giant blooms stand very erect. Roots \$1.00

## GOLDEN STANDARD (C.)

A golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Long, straight stems.....Roots 75c

## GRACE O'NEIL (S. C.)

A cut flower. Pink to white, always covered with blooms. Roots 75c

## HILLSIDE GOLD (C.)

Color gold to autumn shade. Extra fine cut flower and good keeper.....Roots 75c

## INCANDESCENCE (I. D.)

The color is rich rosy buff with a shading of yellow reverse light old rose. It is a seedling of Jane Cowl. Roots 75c

## IVAN MILLER (F. D.)

Unusual shade of geranium red, 7 to 10-inch bloom. Australian.....Roots \$1.25, Plants 75c

## JANE COWL (I. D.)

An immense flower of buff. Produced on long stiff stems. Won many medals.....Roots 35c

## JOSEPHINE G. (S. C.)

A very pleasing true pink of a bright shade, soft petals tipped yellow.....Roots 50c

## KEMP'S RED PILOT (I. D.)

A grand red dahlia. The color is very brilliant and a new red. Free bloomer.....Plant 75c

## KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN (I. D.)

Color, center lemon-yellow, outer petals a rich golden-amber and tipped white.....Roots 75c

## KILGORE'S KING (I. D.)

A magnificent flower of flesh outer petals, center gold. Has been grown 14 inches.....Roots 75c

## KILGORE'S PURPLE (I. D.)

A fine purple, an early bloomer, extra long stems on a 6-foot bush. One of the finest in our gardens.....Roots 75c

## KING DAVID (F. D.)

A stunning 9 by 5-inch Formal of regal deep purple inclined to violet purple which does not fade.....Plants \$1.50

## KING PETER (F. D.)

8 by 5 inches. Delicate coloring of white and pink make up this very beautiful flower. Perfect stems.....Plants \$1.00

## LIDICE (I. D.)

Blooms 10 by 5 inches. A delicate, ivory cream deepening into yellow at its center. A vigorous grower. Roots \$1.00, Plants 75c

## LILAC GIANT (Salem, 1943) (I. D.)

A solid deep lilac without any shadings. An early bloomer that can be grown to immense size.....Plants \$1.50

## LINK'S GORGEOUS (I. D.)

A 12-inch bloom of an unusual blend from lemon yellow to scarlet pink.....Roots \$1.25, Plants 75c

## LORD OF AUTUMN (I. D.)

Unquestionably one of the greatest dahlias of all time. Gigantic, deep golden yellow blooms. Roots \$1.25, Plants 75c

## LOWELL THOMAS, (I. D.)

A giant shell pink. A 12-inch certificate winner. Roots \$1.00

# Z A N T ' S      B L U E      R I B B O N      D A H L I A S

## LUCY ADAMS (I. D.)

Large glorious rose pink Informal Decorative, 10-12 inches. Conceded to be our finest pink dahlia. Plants \$1.25

## MAFFIE (S. C.)

The giant blooms average 13 by 8 inches and are of an intense red color. Bushes grow to 6 feet high.

Roots \$1.50, Plants 75c

## MASON'S PURPLE BEAUTY (F. D.)

A very fine velvety purple with a silver reverse showing at the center of the blooms.

Roots 75c

## MASSASOIT (I. D.)

A grand deep pink, 9 to 12-inch blooms, long stiff stems.

Roots \$1.00

## MARY TAYLOR (St. C.)

Deep flesh pink and gold with all the points of a good dahlia. Grows 9 by 4 inches.

Roots \$1.00, Plants 75c

## MARGARET W. WILSON

An easy variety to grow. Face of petals creamy white with a phlox pink reverse.

Roots 25c

## MICHIGAN WHITE (S. C.)

The most prolific blooming white commercial dahlia to date

Roots \$1.00, Plants 75c

## MISS BELGIUM (I. C.)

An orange cactus free bloomer, extra good stems. A favorite with the florists.

Roots \$1.00, Plants 75c

## MISS IONIA (C.)

A beautiful rose or watermelon pink. The best selling cut flower in our garden.

Roots \$1.00, Plants 75c

## MIRIAM HOPKINS (S. C.)

Beautifully formed, with long wavy petals. Rich copper-orange effect. Tall. One of the finest in our garden.

Roots \$1.00

## MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (F. D.)

Deep mauve pink. A reliable old dahlia.

Roots 25c

## MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER (I. D.)

Bright carmine red, shading to a rich cardinal red.

Roots 50c

## MOLLIE B. (I. D.)

Winner of Achievement Medal at New York. Large tyrian pink, 12 by 6 inches.

Plant \$1.00

## MONARCH OF THE EAST (I. D.)

Color warm gold with apricot and orange buff suffusion, slightly coppery red on reverse.

Roots 75c

## NANCY ANN MITCHELL (S. C.)

Vivid scarlet with buff reverse. This one was a bright spot in the garden and attracted a lot of attention.

Roots \$1.25, Plants 75c

## NORMA MORTON (Australian) (I. D.)

A magnificent variety, color yellow flushed garnet. A huge Informal of excellent exhibition qualities.

Roots \$1.25, Plants 75c

## PEARL HARBOR (I. D.)

An 8-inch to 10-inch flower that rolls back to the stem. A rosy lavender, flecked and splashed with dark purple.

Roots \$2.00, Plants \$1.00

## PENN STAR (F. D.)

Purple tipped white, fine stems, Blue Ribbon winner.

Roots 75c

## PEPPERMINT CANDY (S. C.)

Long, creamy white petals with many stripes and splashes of crimson. Good size and very unusual.

Roots 75c

## PINK PROFUSION (F. D.)

Salmon edged deep rose pink with cream center, long stems.

Plants \$1.00

## PREMIER'S WINSOME (I. D.)

The most attractive pink since Kathleen Norris and easy to grow, giving massive blooms 11 by 6 inches.

Roots \$1.50, Plants 75c

## PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG (I. D.)

A grenadine-pink and light yellow, center and reverse light purple.

Roots 50c

## PRIDE OF STRATFORD (F. D.)

A giant orange yellow with base shading to reddish bronze reverse.

Roots 35c

## REBELLION (S. C.)

Color deep rich plum, lighter at the tips. Plants strong and flower freely on good stems. From England.

Roots 75c

## RHYTHM (S. C.)

Bloom 10 by 6 inches, bush 5½ feet. Color, cameo pink with soft lemon shadings at base of the petals and center of flower—really a super dahlia. On three Honor Rolls

Roots \$3.00, Plants \$1.50

## ROBERT L. RIPLEY (I. D.)

One of the largest varieties grown. Color, soft rhodamine purple with deep rose pink suffusion.

Plants \$1.00

## ROSY MORN (I. D.)

Brilliant rose pink. A great dahlia, and a winner.

Roots \$1.25, Plants 75c

## RUBY TAYLOR (I. D.)

A prize winner. The color is carmine and the large deep blooms are supported by perfect, long, stiff stems.

Roots 50c

## ROSE GLORY (F. D.)

An old dahlia but good cut flower. Rose pink, tightly built blooms.

Roots 35c

## SATAN (S. C.)

Flaming red with a slight touch of a gold at the center. A strong grower.

Roots 50c

## SEASON'S BEST (S. C.)

An unbeatable peach pink. American Home Achievement winner

Plants \$1.00

## SHERWOOD'S PEACH (I. D.)

Giant of ochreous buff. Size of blooms 11-14 inches in diameter by 8-9 inches deep. Straight, stiff stems.

Plants \$2.00

## SILVER LADY (F. D.)

A pure white, edged lavender pink. Massive bush. Beautiful flower

Plants 75c

## SNOWCREST (In. C.)

A white cactus of very fine form. Blooms are of medium size. Stems are ideal.

Plants 75c

## STALIN (Inc. C.)

A bright, velvety, non-fading red bloom 6 to 8 inches in size. Strong bush, fine stiff stems. Scored 86.

Plants \$1.00

## STEPHEN FOSTER (I. C.)

Buff orange and tyrian rose of large size. Very hardy. Winner of four Achievement Medals.

Plants \$1.00

## THE RANGER (Inc. C.)

True purple with white veins running the length of the petals, reverse pure white. 7 feet tall.

Plants \$1.50

## THE REAL GLORY (F. D.)

Bloom 10 by 5 inches. An excellent new crisp white formal. It has performed very well during the last year.

Plants \$1.00

## THOS. A. EDISON, (F. D.)

A wonderful Dahlia of stag horn petalled formation and a gorgeous purple color. Very attractive and good bloomer

Roots 50c

## TOP FLIGHT (S. C.)

11-inch bright blood red of perfect formation, facing just right on extra long, tall stems.

Plants \$1.50

## VIN WELL EMPRESS (S. C.)

Pure old rose, held just right on long stiff stems.

Roots \$1.00

## VIRGINIA RUTE (S. C.)

One of the outstanding dahlias in our list. Flowers are very large, deep, velvety, dark red.

Plants 75c

## WHITE CAPS

Ball 3½ inches. A pure white, good stems, heavy branching and prolific. Insect resistant foliage.

Roots 75c

## WHITE CHAMPION (S. C.)

Pure white of great size. Blooms 12 by 6 inches. A dahlia with great vigor and very easy to grow.

Plants \$1.50

## WM. H. HOGAN (I. D.)

Large red and white bi-color, one of the best.

Roots 35c

## WM. G. WYLLIE (F. D.)

Extra large yellow, buff and pink, strong grower, good stems, very fine.

Roots 75c

## WOTANA (F. D.)

A rich shade of Mikado orange. Does not fade. Australian variety

Roots 75c

## ZANT'S PINK (I. D.)

A deep pink that does not fade. Scored 84 at Midwest Trial Grounds. 8-inch bloom on long stems and lots of them. Healthy foliage and a great root maker. The roots are easy to keep over winter.

Roots 50c

## ZANT'S RED MONARCH (I. D.)

Deep, glowing red, 12-inch blooms, long stem. Healthy foliage. One of the finest dahlias we have ever grown. Does not fade in the sun. Makes large clumps and good keeping roots. Beats any Honor Roll red we've bought in several years. It will grow anywhere, in any type of soil

Roots \$1.00

# ZANT'S BLUE RIBBON DAHLIAS

## POMPONS

These small flowered dahlias have become very popular because of their general usefulness. They lend themselves nicely to effects in the landscaped gardens. As a flower for arrangements, they are ideal, keeping a long time.

- AMBER QUEEN**  
Beautiful shade of amber.....Roots 35c
- BETTY ANN**  
A soft clear pink. An exhibition pompon with a fine list of winnings to its credit. One of the best pinks.....Roots 35c
- BOBBY**  
Plum color on the best of stems.....Roots 35c
- BRONZE BEAUTY**  
Orange to bronze yellow long stem.....Roots 35c
- EDITH MUELLER**  
Beautiful rose blended with rich yellow.....Roots 35c
- HAZEL**  
Buff color, popular for cutting.....Roots 35c
- HONEY**  
Light honey yellow with faint suffusions of red on edge of petals. Long stems.....Roots 35c
- LITTLE HERMAN**  
Good blooming red and white variegated.....Roots 35c
- MARY MUNNS**  
A fine rich orchid or lavender.....Roots 35c
- MORNING MIST**  
White with rosy lavender center, outlined with lavender. Great bloomer.....Roots 35c
- ROSA WILMOUTH**  
Rosy pink. Grand for cutting.....Roots 35c
- SPY**  
The best red we have seen in Poms. Good stems and profuse bloomer.....Roots 50c
- S. V. GLITTER**  
Possibly the best autumn shade variegated in red, yellow and orange.....Roots 35c
- SUNBEAM**  
Red with yellow base, one of the best for cutting.....Roots 35c
- YELLOW GEM**  
The finest deep yellow; good stems and best for cutting.....Roots 35c

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

- BUCKEYE BABY (F. D.)**  
Golden buff. One of the best.....Roots 35c
- CELIA (C.)**  
Lavender to Pink, a beautiful cut flower.....Roots 35c

## EASTER GREETING (S. C.)

White with creamy cast. Low grower and covered with blooms. Can be grown in pots.....Roots 50c

## FRED SPRINGER (D.)

Poinsettia red. Extra fine for border. Leaves are finely cut, regular tomato foliage, compact bush just covered with brilliant red flowers.....Roots 35c

## MARJORIE EMBERSON (F. D.)

Lovely soft pink. Good stems.....Roots 35c

## TEDDY JOHNSON (F. D.)

Extra fine, pink and white. Good stems. New and scarce. Roots 35c

Our Exhibition Garden and Farm were State Inspected  
September 11th, 1944

## ROOTED CUTTINGS

We will furnish high grade, well rooted cuttings of varieties which are listed in plants. Prices are one-third less than the list price of plants.

We can only guarantee safe delivery of Rooted Cuttings. Our responsibility ceases on delivery. Be sure and plant at once in a 4-inch Clay Pot. Use good potting soil and shade for three or four days. Then grow in greenhouse or cold frame to plant in garden.



## NOTICE

To guarantee the safe arrival of green plants, 25 cents must be added to all plant orders to cover "special delivery" or "special handling."

Special Delivery and Special Handling travel the same as first class mail while regular Parcel Post is fourth class mail. It pays to include the small extra charge to assure prompt delivery.

## WE PAY ALL REGULAR POSTAGE

MINIMUM ORDER. On all orders less than \$2.00 add 15c for postage. All orders \$2.00 and up delivered prepaid.

ALL ORDERS are acknowledged the day received. Keep a copy of your order. Write name and address plainly.

REFERENCE: We refer you to the Old Kent Bank of Grand Rapids as to our responsibility.

## REMEMBER THIS

There's a big difference in plants, so place your order with a grower who you know has the knowledge and proper stock and equipment to produce the highest grade plants.

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